# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:119
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2016
Smart Grid Network
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of smart grid projects in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for the development of smart grid network in the country; and

(c) whether the Government is looking to scale up initiatives for expediting the development of smart grid network in the country and if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 119 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 03.03.2016 REGARDING SMART GRID NETWORK.
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(a) : Yes, Madam. Government has approved establishment of National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM), to plan and monitor implementation of policies and programmes related to Smart Grid activities in India. So far, ten Smart Grid pilot projects and one Smart City Pilot are under implementation through Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS).

(b) : The share of Government of India, amounting to Rs.11.19 Crore, has been disbursed for following three Smart Grid pilot projects under IPDS:
1. Rs.4.07 Crore to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC), Mysore.

2. Rs.2.43 Crore to Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd. (HPSEB).

3. Rs.4.69 Crore to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur

(c) : NSGM envisages implementation of scaled up Smart Grid projects. The Budgetary support for NSGM activities for the Financial Year 2016-17 is Rs 30 Crore.

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